

BILLFISH LAUNCHED: The 292-foot nuclear attack submarine Billfish slides into the Thames River at Groton, Conn., where she was launched Friday. She is the second American submarine to bear this name. The Sturgeon-class submarine will displace 4,200 tons and have a complement of 12 officers and 95 men. (AP Wirephoto)

Blossom Rites Open Big Week

Religious Service Sunday On Miller Farm

Southwestern Michigan's 1970 Blossom Festival will be launched Sunday with the Blessing of the Blossoms.

A religious service asking for a bountiful harvest was where Blossomtime started back in 1906. The queens, floats, bands and other hoopla were added later.

Sunday's ceremony will be at 3 p.m. on the Walter Miller farm, Hillandale road, south of Napier avenue, Benton township.

A heat wave earlier this week pushed into bloom apricots, plums and sweet cherries to provide appropriate decorations. The weather forecast said Sunday would be cloudy and warmer with a high of about 60 and a chance of showers.

A committee of clergymen, headed by the Rev. Frans Victorson of Saron Lutheran church, St. Joseph, is in charge of the Blessing of the Blossoms.

An innovation of last year will be retained — no sermon, each participating clergyman blesses the blossoms, according to his faith.

Miss Blossomtime, Sandra Jane Grams of St. Joseph, and her court of 25 other community queens also will participate.

Other events of Blossom week will be the queens' key to the cities tour Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; Fashions Fit for a Queen Wednesday; the Kiddies Parade Thursday; Grand Floral Parade Saturday. Also Saturday are the Blossomtime Twirling festival, Square Dance roundup and Grand Floral ball. The Blossomtime Dawn Patrol will be Sunday, May 10, at Ross field.



PRISONER OF WAR: A youthful GI guides a blindfolded Viet Cong prisoner to an interrogation session shortly after his capture by U.S. troops moving into Cambodia Friday. (AP Wirephoto by Radio from Saigon.)

Committee Miffed By His Snub

Fulbright Says Decision Shows No Respect

WASHINGTON (AP) — Responding to demands from the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, President Nixon has agreed to sit down with four congressional committees Tuesday to discuss the use of U.S. ground troops in Cambodia.

The first such face-to-face dialogue in half a century was set up Friday when the Foreign Relations Committee, miffed because it hadn't been consulted in advance, voted unanimously to demand an audience with the President.

White House press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler said Nixon heard of the vote through a news account. "The President thought it would be a good thing," Ziegler said.

CONTROVERSY CONTINUES
Nixon's decision, announced before a nationwide television audience Thursday night, continued to stir up controversy in Congress and across the nation.

Foreign Relations Chairman J. W. Fulbright said in an Indianapolis, Ind., speech Friday night the decision "shows a lack of respect for the Senate's constitutional responsibilities in foreign relations."

"The administration has followed the example of its discredited predecessor by succumbing once again to the incautious counsels of its generals," Fulbright said.

But Nixon's predecessor, former President Lyndon B. Johnson, in his first speech since leaving office over 15 months ago, told a Chicago audience Nixon deserves the support of all the people who love freedom. "He has mine," he said.

"No spot in this nation is more than 30 hours away from Berlin, Tokyo, and Moscow, and from Phnom Penh or Vientiane or Saigon," Johnson said.

"American cannot withdraw from the world."

OTHER BACKERS
Others backing the President's move included Sens. Edward J. Gurney, R-Fla., Milton Young, R-N.D., and Sen. John G. Tower, R-Tex.

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., in a speech at Boston, called Nixon's actions "madness." "We said the President's advisers have faith in only one force—in planes, in guns, in battalions and in rifles."

Sen. Edmund S. Muskie, D-Maine, said Nixon should have consulted Congress first. "We have bought the Vietnamese five years of time, and I don't think we can afford to buy them any more. I am confident the Vietnamese can fight their own war."

The Cambodian decision triggered a wave of protest on the nation's college campuses.

The National Student Association charged Nixon with "misuse of presidential power" and called for the House to bring impeachment proceedings against him.

The Americans for Democratic Action also said it considers the President's step "just cause for the initiation of impeachment proceedings" and termed the deployment of U.S. combat forces into Cambodia as flagrant as the 1968 Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia.

DEFENDS POSITION
The President defended his

(See back page, sec. 1, col. 6)



THE LAST PATROL: Casket containing body of Sgt. Robert L. Stevens is about to be loaded into hearse and carried to Crystal Springs cemetery over streets that Sgt. Stevens patrolled thousands of times while doing his job of protecting the public. Some 350 police officers from 35 departments attended funeral of slain officer. (Staff photo)

Throng Of Officers Salute Sgt. Stevens

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Policeman Buried On Law Day

By JIM SHANAHAN
BII City Editor

A final salute to a fallen comrade was given yesterday by some 350 police officers at the funeral of Benton township Police Sgt. Robert L. Stevens. The policemen were part of a crowd of more than 800 persons who jammed St. Bernard's Catholic church in Fairplain at the requiem mass for the 36-year-old officer who was slain Wednesday.

The Rev. Eugene Sears called

the death of Sgt. Stevens "senseless," but added "if one person is awakened by what has happened, then Robert will not have died in vain."

Sgt. Stevens was shot fatally while on a coffee break during the night shift. A man entered the Holmsted restaurant, 1850 East Napier avenue, grabbed Sgt. Stevens' gun from the holster and shot him.

The alleged assailant, Earl Everett Harrison, 33, no permanent address, was shot three

times while attempting to flee the restaurant. He is recovering from wounds at Berrien General hospital and faces a first degree murder charge.

The impressive, but sad, military-like rites were held ironically on Law Day, USA — a time when "people think nothing of flaunting the law... or this flag that stands as a symbol of honor," said Fr. Sears.

"MODERN WITNESS"
He likened Sgt. Stevens to the martyrs of early Christianity,



BERT E. PHILLIPS

Phillips New President At Clark

Schirmer Will Continue As Board Chairman

BUCHANAN — Bert E. Phillips has been elected president of Clark Equipment Co. by the firm's board of directors.

Phillips, 50, succeeds Walter E. Schirmer, who will continue as chairman of the board of directors and chief executive officer. Schirmer has been Clark president since 1963.

Schirmer during the action taken Thursday said the growth and diversification of Clark over the last few years required the separation of his office and that Phillips would take over as chief operating officer of the company.

Phillips moves up from the post of executive vice president. He joined Clark in 1953 and subsequently held several sales management positions in the industrial truck division at Battle Creek. In 1959, he was appointed general manager of that division. He was elected a vice president in 1960 and a director in 1963. Phillips became executive vice president in 1967.

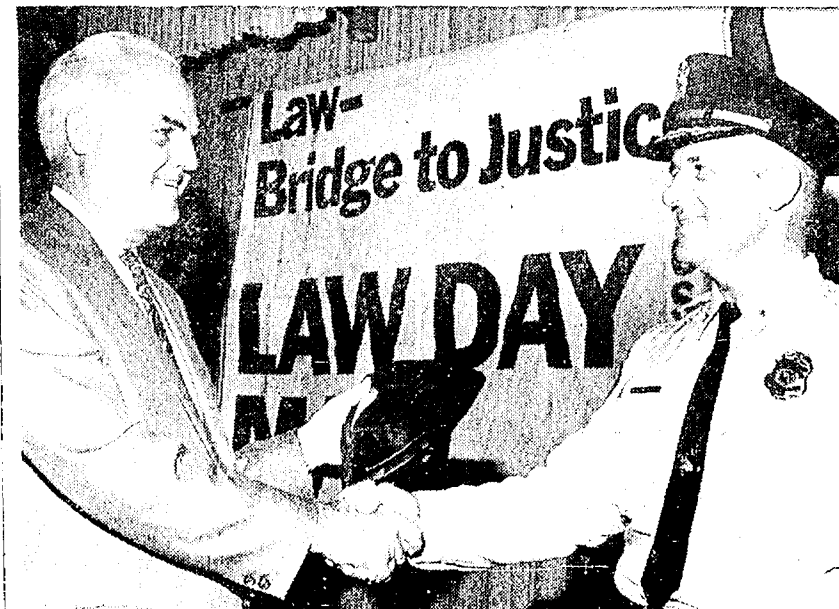
Phillips last April 21 was elected to the board of directors of Whirlpool Corp. He filled a vacancy created by the retirement of Harmon S. Eberhard, former chairman of the board of Caterpillar Tractor Co.

A native of Quincy, Ill., (See back page, sec. 1, col. 8)

Stevens Fund Tops \$2,500

The Robert L. Stevens Memorial Fund rose to just over \$2,500 yesterday afternoon, according to Richard Willard, president of Farmers & Merchants National bank, depository for the fund.

The fund was established for the widow and daughters of the slain Benton township police officer. Trustees are Willard, Police Chief Joe Sieber, and Atty. Seymour Zaban, president of the township civil service board.



LIBERTY BELL WINNER: Benton Harbor Police Chief William B. McClaran Friday received Berrien County Bar association's annual 1970 Liberty Bell award from St. Joseph Atty. John Spelman in special Law Day ceremony at Lakeshore high school. It recognizes community service through strengthening of freedom under law and Chief McClaran is third policeman to receive it in the award's seven-year history. Story on page 3. (Staff photo)

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Presidents On The Hustings

Unless the Cambodian venture disrupts his schedule, President Nixon is expected to address the National Governors Conference on Friday at Santa Fe, N.M., and to speak the following day at the dedication ceremonies for a Confederate memorial at Stone Mountain, Ga.

Presidents are politicians, but they like to stand above politics. So when they want to test the political winds or boost their party's candidates in mid-term elections, they take to the road on "non political" speaking trips. With the 1970 mid-term campaigning already under way, this is undoubtedly an important factor in Nixon's planned appearances at the National Governors Conference and the dedication of the huge Confederate memorial near Atlanta.

He will make the trip just after a series of primaries that are being closely watched for trends in the November elections, and for 1972 when the White House will be at stake. This fall's elections are the first national referendum on the issues since President Nixon was elected with less than half the vote in 1968. The Republicans are expressing high hopes for capturing control of Congress from the divided Democrats.

Active participation by a President in a mid-term campaign is no novelty today, but until the time of President Andrew Johnson a century ago, chief executives refrained from nearly all political appearances. From George Washington onward, Presidents travelled around the country making only patriotic and non-partisan speeches. The philosophy was that a President

of all the people should refrain from overt partisanship.

This changed with the election of such strong leaders as the two Roosevelts and Woodrow Wilson. Wilson's activities not only extended to general elections but to the Democratic primaries. In 1918, he undertook to purge several Southern congressmen, and was successful.

Franklin D. Roosevelt informally opened the mid-term Congressional campaign of 1934 with a train trip through the west that was described as "triumphal." Roosevelt's optimism was borne out by the election results in November when the Democrats performed the rare feat of enlarging their majorities in both the Senate and House in a mid-term election.

Four years later, F.D.R. set out in the Democratic primaries to purge senators and representatives regarded as unfriendly to the New Deal, with dismal results for party unity. Harry Truman had his troubles with Congress but avoided interfering in primaries. He did launch a 15-state campaign tour in mid-term 1950. President Kennedy in the late summer of 1962 scheduled a "nonpolitical" speaking tour of the Far West that was clearly intended to aid Democratic congressmen.

Presidents have not always been ready to put their prestige on the line in mid-term elections if they sense the vote is likely to go against their party. In 1966, President Johnson abruptly called off a 10-state tour to aid Democratic candidates when forecasters correctly predicted a Republican renaissance. He later claimed that he never had any intention of campaigning.

Life-Or-Death Decision For U.S. Supreme Court

Judge Harry A. Blackmun found it "particularly excruciating" to dismiss, on July 11, 1968, William L. Maxwell's appeal of his death sentence for rape. The Supreme Court evidently finds the Maxwell case equally excruciating. It will hear re-argument of the case this coming Monday — some 14 months after the original argument.

Maxwell contends that his sentence was unconstitutional because (1) Arkansas (like most states) tries the questions of guilt and punishment simultaneously; (2) juries in Arkansas are given no instructions to guide them in deciding whether to impose the death sentence or life imprisonment in capital cases.

Ordinarily, the Maxwell case — he is a Negro convicted of raping a white woman — would have been decided by the Supreme Court months ago. But the court has procrastinated, apparently because of the controversial nature of the appeal and the possibility of a 4-4 split in the final opinion. Blackmun, the prospective ninth member of the Court, no doubt would disqualify himself from the case even if he were promptly confirmed by the Senate because of his prior decision as a judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals.

Maxwell is one of 502 men and two women in death-row cells around the country this spring. Some have been there for as long as 10 years. None is likely to be executed until the Supreme Court hands down an opinion in the Maxwell case and in related

cases challenging the death penalty. The last man executed in the U.S. was Luis Jose Monge, who died in Colorado's gas chamber June 22, 1967.

Most of the 67 capital cases on the Supreme Court's docket of petitions contend that the death penalty violates the Eighth Amendment ban on cruel and unusual punishment. This assertion is supported not only by civil libertarians but also by a number of penologists.

Clinton T. Duffy, former warden of California's San Quentin Prison, told a Senate Judiciary subcommittee two years ago that, "The death penalty is wrong on the simple understandable statement that 'it is wrong to kill.'" Duffy says any method of execution is inhumane: painful, disfiguring and "a horrible sight."

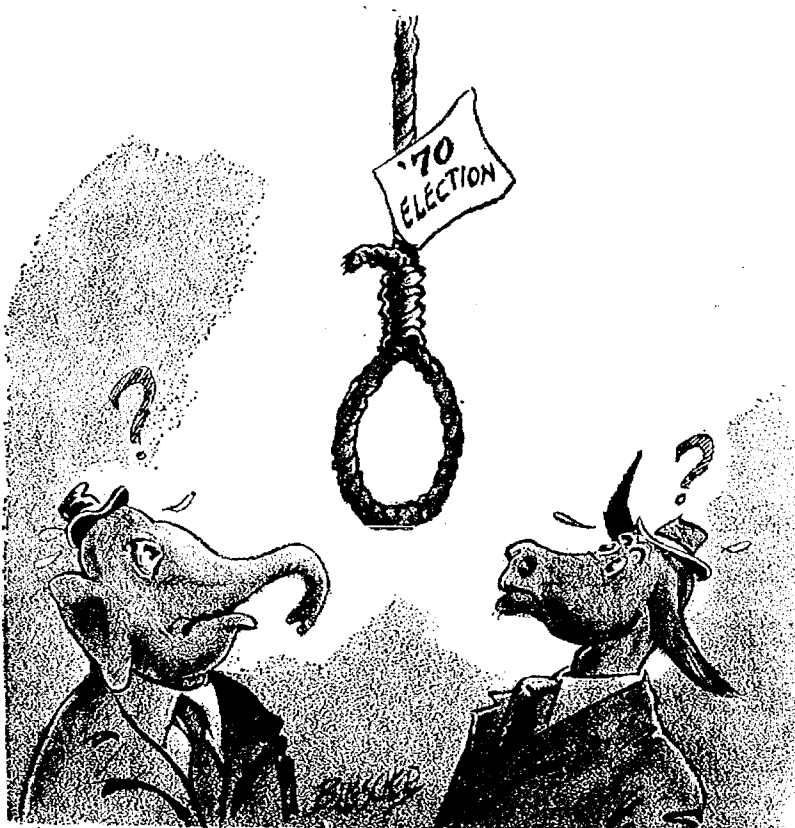
On the other hand, there's a question whether life imprisonment is any more humane, any less horrible. Most current reports indicate prisons in this country are archaic relics of a brutal past, repressive dungeons that not only fail to rehabilitate inmates but subject them to physical abuse and mental anguish plunging them deeper into despair and animosity.

It's pious to say "Thou shalt not kill." But it sounds less moral when society's only alternative is a life sentence to dehumanization. Death might be more merciful, in fact if not in theory.

There remains the practical question of whether capital punishment serves its presumed purpose of deterring capital crimes. The journal of the American Judicature Society stated more than a year ago that, "Centuries of history leave any deterrence at all a matter of doubt, and psychology confirms that persons contemplating commission of crime are either not thinking of punishment or are confident that it will not happen to them."

Such arguments do nothing to dispel the "eye-for-eye" emotionalism surrounding the capital punishment issue. If Maxwell's sentence were to be commuted to life imprisonment, there probably would be little outcry outside of Arkansas. It could be a different story if Sirhan Rishara Sirhan were to escape the California gas chamber or Richard Speck the Illinois electric chair.

Bad Noose?



GLANCING BACKWARDS

PHILLIPS IS PURCHASER OF PYRAMID OIL CO.

—1 Year Ago—
The Phillips Petroleum Co. of Bartlesville, Okla., which services Phillips 66 gas stations, is the purchaser of the Benton Harbor Pyramid Oil Co. and two related firms in Zeeland and Grand Haven.

D. E. (Deke) Daggitt, chairman, of the board for Pyramid and sole stock owner, announced the sale in April but did not disclose the name of the purchaser at the wish of the buyer.

ST. JOE DROPS PLAN

—10 Years Ago—
Proposed zoning of industrial sites down to the northern boundary of Shoreham has been dropped by the St. Joseph township zoning board.

Under a revised zoning ordinance adopted by the township board, one commercial and two residential classifications would be added. The industrial classification is unchanged.

TAKE OVER WILSON'S BAKERY

—30 Years Ago—
Wilson's Bakery today formal-

ly passed into new hands, with Alexander Raschke and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas R. Lawrence, formerly of Eau Claire, Wis., taking over the ownership and active management of St. Joseph's oldest retail establishment.

The change in ownership carried with it a tinge of regret, for it marked the retirement from business life of John F. Wilson, who for the past 45 years has successfully operated the bakery, which was founded by his father 75 years ago.

FAST TIME

—40 Years Ago—
New Buffalo is now operating on fast time, which has been adopted by several towns and villages in the county. New Buffalo residents set their clocks ahead the first of next week.

CLASS PLAY

—50 Years Ago—
The Senior class of St. Joseph's Academy presented the play, "The Cost of a Promise" before a packed house last evening.

NEW COMMISSIONERS

—60 Years Ago—
Dr. H. G. Bartlett has been named health commissioner and Albert Brunke appointed to succeed August Morlock as street commissioner.

JAY BECKER

Contract Bridge

East dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH		EAST	
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♦ A Q		♦ 9 43	
♣ A 7 6 4 2		♣ J 10 8 5	
WEST		SOUTH	
♠ A 9 3 2		♠ A 8 8	
♥ Q J 10 9 4		♥ K J 10 5	
♦ 8 7 6 2		♦ K Q 9 3	
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The bidding:
East South West North
Pass 1NT Pass 3NT

Opening lead — queen of hearts.

BENNET CERF

Try And Stop Me

"How on earth did you pick up the habit of smoking cigars?" Mrs. Brown was asked by a lady who obviously disapproved. "I had no choice," admitted Mrs. Brown with eyes downcast. "Mr. Brown came home unexpectedly one afternoon and found one burning in the ashtray."

Pat Carberry tells of a fellow walking beside a woodland stream one summer day and discovering a fisherman lolling on the bank, with a line in the water that was jerking up and down violently. "Hey," cried the visitor, "you've got a bite!" "Looks that way," yawned the fisherman. "Want to pull it in for me?"

The visitor pulled in a beauty of a brook trout, and remarked with a chuckle, "You sure seem to be the kind of guy who likes to have everything done for him. Why don't you get yourself a wife?" "Good idea," approved the fisherman. "Happen to know of



any good-looking young widow with two or three kids?"

SIGN HERE:

At a shop specializing in fireplace accessories: "Anything your little hearth desires." On an executive's desk: "Do unto others like you were the others."

Name of a newly opened beauty shop in West Palm Beach: "Curl Harbor."

RELIGION TODAY

Jewish Defense Group Terrorizes Terrorists

By LESTER KINSOLVING
The mere mention of a 37-year-old Orthodox rabbi named Meir Kahane is guaranteed to evoke either rapturous praise or unmitigated rage from many of the more than two million Jews who comprise one fourth of the population of New York City.

Rabbi Kahane is the founder and national director of the 7,000-member Jewish Defense League — whose 18 chapters throughout the U.S. are trained (or being trained) in karate, rifle and the non-athletic use of baseball bats and bicycle chains.

Formed in 1968 when a wave of black anti-Semitic violence emerged from a New York teacher strike, (a largely Jewish union versus a largely black local school board), the Jewish Defense League (JDL) has taken some actions which are asinine by any reasonable standard.

Its members have mass-picketed, defaced, intruded upon or threatened Arab and Soviet diplomatic missions. They have also disrupted meetings at which they have jeered Mayor John Lindsay, while campaigning for his conservative rivals.

JDL members appears in newspaper ads and in public carrying their baseball bats and bicycle chains and wearing blue berets. They also wear dark glasses — even at night and indoors — to enhance their menacing aspect.

Such actions have brought criticism from many Jewish organizations and individual leaders. Rabbi Maurice Eisendrath, President of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations calls the JDL "Barmen and hoodlums — goon squads". And the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith describes them as "a self-appointed group of vigilantes, whose protection the Jewish community does not need or want."

Yet these and other sharp denunciations, from Arthur Goldberg and Theodore Bikel among others, seem to overlook the frightful conditions which the JDL, whatever their defects, are strongly combating. Rabbi Jacob Hecht, Vice President of the National Committee for the Furtherance of Jewish Education, in calling for protective brigades to patrol the streets, notes that "hardly a moment passes that some members of the Jewish faith are not attacked, mugged, or robbed."

Rabbi Kahane, who has served a Temple of 300 in Queens (Brooklyn), edited Coney Island's Jewish Press and earned a masters degree in international law from New

York University, shrugs off his critics.

"Criticism almost always comes from rich Jews who live in places like Scarsdale. How can a rich Jew criticize an organization of lower and middle class Jews who daily live in terror because of the breakdown of government . . . The Jew has always been more liberal than other white ethnic groups. So now most Jewish neighborhoods are integrated and the militant blacks there practice terror, extortion and violence."

"To turn the other cheek is not a Jewish tenet. When the Black Panthers say 'Jew, we gonna burn you out,' what are the alternatives? The police can't watch every store. Either the Jew is burned out, or we put an armed man in there with the merchant."

"We are in favor of black self-defense, but the Panthers are obsessed with hatred and vengeance against whites, against Jews."

IMPLY GUILT

Other members of JDL are similarly militant. Murray Schneider, in explaining why 100 JDLs surrounded Temple Emanu-El on Fifth Ave. (although not invited to do so by Temple authorities) noted that "The synagogue was willing to pay reparations (on response to James Forman's Black Manifesto). We could not allow that. Reparations imply guilt. We felt that if they could extort money from one synagogue, black extremists all over the country would do the same thing."

James Forman did not show up that day at Temple Emanu-El. And rioting in Passaic, New Jersey, stopped just one block away from a group of Jewish stores, after 15 of the JDL arrived with shotguns to perform guard duty. The JDL also obtained a court order forcing the reopening of City College of New York after black militants, Puerto Ricans and SDS members had caused it to be shut down.

Murray Lewinter, karate instructor at the DL summer training camp in the Catskills, remarks: "If the SDS try to close a college, we'll keep it open. If the Black Panthers try to force shopkeepers out, we'll stop them. If a gang tries to terrorize a neighborhood, we'll terrorize the gang."

One admirer of the JDL and Rabbi Kahane is another Orthodox rabbi, Samuel Schrage, founder of the Maccabees, an interracial and interreligious group who worked, unarmed, to help the police in the Crown Heights section of Brooklyn. ("But we became too philosophical and so our number dwindled from 800 to 150", explains Rabbi Schrage, now head of this City's \$60 million, Youth Corps.)

"JDL is the only Jewish organization I know that can take action without a conference of leaders, 17 weeks hence, that produces a verbose proclamation", contends Rabbi Schrage. "These boys show up immediately — on moment's notice — no letters, no lawyers — just action."

As for Rabbi Kahane: "He is honest, sincere, not doing this for any personal gain; a fine person. And you would be surprised how many condemn JDL publicly and approve privately."

WILLIAM RITT

You're Telling Me!

A nurseryman in Skogness, England, complains to authorities that a new street lamp just installed near his home is causing his plants to grow too fast. He wants no more of those bright ideas.

That professional gardener certainly didn't take the change lightly, though the fact that bright lamps draw bugs wasn't what was bugging him.

Wild birds sing for only about 10 weeks in the year — nature item. Mother Nature's concert season is mighty short!

A toy manufacturing firm has hired a psychologist to aid it in improving existing playthings and developing new ones. Just some more of Santa Claus' helpers?

Congress authorized the coinage of three-cent pieces in 1865. Not a good idea — in fact, it wasn't worth a nickel!

"Is bicycle riding very good for one's health," asks a reader. We'd say so, if the bike pedaler stays out of heavy traffic.

Who says that women really aren't smarter than men? An example — Mothe still has her Easter hat while Dad's holiday hair trim already is in bad need of redoing.

New Zealand scientists hope to find diamonds this year while exploring an Antarctic area. We always knew there was a lot of ice down at the South Pole, but not that kind!

Factograph

Daniel Defoe, author of "Robinson Crusoe," wrote 250 books.

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Twin City
News

LAKESHORE HIGH STUDENTS HAIL LAW DAY



TWENTY-THREE BECOME U.S. CITIZENS: Twenty-three persons from North America, Asia, Latin America, Europe and North Africa became U.S. citizens Friday before some 600 students at Lakeshore high school in what's believed the first Berrien

county naturalization held outside a courthouse. Among officials present were (standing, far left) Judge Chester J. Byrns and Berrien County Clerk Forrest Kesterke, and (standing, far right) Lakeshore Supt. Lionel Stacey and high school principal Joel Carr.

New Americans are (seated, from left) Mrs. Inge Elise Donet, Mr. and Mrs. Julio Caicedo, Mrs. Gladys Fernandez, Helio Zimmermann, Alfred Krueger, Mr. and Mrs. Jenő Bilicz, Mrs. Irene Menchinger, Mrs. I Suk Olson, Mrs. Frances Marie Jenkins; (rear,

from left) Mr. and Mrs. Hector S. Maquera, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Edwards, George Malek, Jaime Ramon Carbuccia, Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Timm, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Muller, and Mr. and Mrs. Horst Waldmann. (Staff photo)

BH Chief McClaran Honored

Twenty-Three Aliens Become U. S. Citizens

By BRANDON BROWN Staff Writer

Eight hundred high school students took part in a first-of-its-kind Berrien county annual Law Day observance Friday at Lakeshore high school that included speakers on law, a Liberty Bell award and American citizenship for 23 aliens.

The half-day session started at 8:30 a.m. with seniors observing a moment's silence and dedicating the program in memory of slain Benton Township Police Sgt. Robert Stevens.

The Liberty Bell award, an annual presentation by the Berrien County Bar association for community service by strengthening freedom under law, went to another lawman, Benton Harbor Police Chief William B. McClaran.

St. Joseph Atty. John Spelman, who presented the award, said McClaran is outstanding in his concern for the welfare of the community and his "fair, impartial, prompt and effective enforcement of the law."

The chief is the third lawman to receive the award in its seven-year history here. The other two, both awarded in 1966, went to Berrien Sheriff's Deputy Gary Mitchell and posthumously to slain Deputy Elton Stover.

JUDGE SPEAKS

Earlier in the day, in a naturalization ceremony, Berrien Circuit Judge Chester J. Byrns told citizens young and old to work through peaceful channels of government to strengthen and preserve freedoms.

"Riots, assassinations, arson, treason or other crimes, no matter in what cause it is claimed they are done, remain a crime," he said.

"These cannot only not be condoned, but demand immediate punishment."

Only through unity is there strength, he said.

"We are nothing alone, but together sharing common opportunities and problems and united by a belief in freedom and the systems created for us to enjoy it, we are a nation..."

"Today, and for the foreseeable tomorrow, this love of freedom, of America, is and will be challenged and tested as never before. Keep faith with self, with one another and with the ideals and purposes which those before us have worked, sacrificed and died to give us."

"Only we, by our efforts, our courage and our sacrifices, can ensure that the hopes of new United States citizens here and elsewhere — and the dreams of past generations of Americans — can be realized and secured."

MONUMENT TO FREEDOM
"So also, only we, by apathy, selfishness, ignorance or fear, can destroy the most noble monument yet built by and for free men — the United States of America."

Students gave a standing ovation to George Malek, one of the 23 newly-naturalized Americans, when he said if necessary he would repeat his flight from Egypt and 11 years of work for the privilege of becoming a U.S. citizen.

To dramatize the meaning of (See back page, sec. 1, col 1)

Lakeshore Chamber To Report

Beach, Bluff Erosion Study Due Monday

A blue ribbon panel of experts from the Army Corps of Engineers will be on hand Monday when the Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce unveils its long-awaited beach and bluff erosion report.

The report, prepared by Gove Engineers of Kalamazoo, will be given at 8 p.m. in the Little Theater of the Lakeshore High School. The Chamber postponed its regular meeting scheduled for April 27 to Monday. The chamber has scheduled an election of officers for the meeting Monday.

The Lakeshore Chamber is in the process of raising funds for the engineering survey of the causes and the solution of the erosion problem.

President James Small of the Lakeshore Chamber has delivered preliminary copies of the report to Senators Phil Hart and Robert Griffin in Washington along with Rep. Edward Hutchinson, fourth district congressman.

Executive Secretary - Manager Tom McGrath said the Corps of Engineers will be represented by staff personnel from its Washington, Chicago and Detroit offices.

The Corps representatives will arrive Monday morning to make a "thorough inspection" of the shoreline above and below the St. Joseph harbor and to discuss questions regarding studies that are currently being conducted by the Corps of Army Engineers in the St. Joseph area.

All of the government men plan to attend the meeting in the evening, McGrath was advised.

The corps has had men probing the bluff areas the past week, McGrath said.

A 20-minute color film "Beach-A River of Sand" has been obtained by Gove Engineers and will be shown Monday night at Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce bluff erosion report meeting, Secretary Tom McGrath said this morning.

Queen, Court On Television

Sandra Jane Grams, Miss Blossomtime, and runner-up Barbara Jo Price of Galien and Dorothy Parker of Bangor will appear at noon Monday on the "Accent Show" on WKZO-TV, channel 3, Kalamazoo.

Blossomtime guest entertainer, Ronnie David also is scheduled to appear on the show. The half-hour program will be in color.

Coloma Choir Concert Scheduled For Tuesday

COLOMA—The Coloma high school choir will present its annual spring vocal concert at 8 p.m. next Tuesday, in the high school auditorium. Jim Houseman, choir director said, the program will range from religious to popular songs. He said admission is free for all residents.



WINS TALON SCHOLARSHIP: Lisa A. Reinhardt, St. Joseph high school senior receives four-year college scholarship from Peter A. R. Findlay (left), vice president general manager of Paramount Die Casting Co., Stevensville. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reinhardt, 2620 Botham court, St. Joseph, are at right. Her father is cost estimator at Paramount. Scholarship, which varies from \$250 to

\$1,500 per year depending on financial need, is one of three awarded by Talon division of Textron, Inc., to children of employees. Paramount is a branch of Talon. Recipients were selected for Talon by the National Merit Scholarship Corp. on basis of nationwide scholarship competition. Miss Reinhardt has been accepted for enrollment at Michigan State university next fall. (Staff photo)

Here's Chance To Make Your Mark In America

Persons in this area who have not yet been counted in the federal census are requested to fill in the blank form, "Were You Counted?" found on Page 15 of this newspaper today and return it immediately to the district census office.

District Census Manager

George Lennon said census-takers had had difficulty getting regular census forms completed, particularly in parts of Benton Harbor and Benton township.

Lennon asked persons who haven't turned in their regular

forms to fill in the form in today's paper and mail it to Census Bureau, 505 Building, St. Joseph.

He said he had hoped to complete the job of counting people in the area this week, but that the job now probably will run over into next week.

All Around Our Towns

Bainbridge Couple's Daughter Is Honored

MRS. Nancy Weber Kella, daughter of a Bainbridge township couple, has been honored as Michigan's student medical technologist of the year.

A plaque and cash award were presented to the Western Michigan university senior recently at the annual meeting of the Michigan Society of Medical Technologists in Detroit. She was chosen from among the 360 medical technology students attending 37 schools in the state.

Winner of the honor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weber, route 4, Territorial road, Benton Harbor. She is a graduate of Watervliet

high school and of Lake Michigan college.

Her teaching supervisor in the Borgess hospital laboratory is Mrs. Betty Floyd, formerly of Benton Harbor.

Mrs. Kella will finish her 12-month internship in the hospital laboratory in June and is expected to receive her degree from WMU in August, at the

same time her husband, Daniel, is to receive his degree in mechanical engineering from WMU.

The annual award is given on the basis of scholarship and performance during the student's four years of training. Medical technologists at WMU spend three years in the classroom and a year of internship in the hospital laboratory.

GREGORY Phillips of Stevensville, a senior at Hope college, Holland, is cartoonist for the college newspaper, The Anchor, which recently received a first class rating in competition sponsored by the Associated Collegiate Press. The paper is published weekly during the school year.

A teacher in the Lakeshore school district is among the contributors in the May issue of "Instructor," a nationally circulated publication for elementary school teachers.

Featured in the magazine is a suggestion for a year-end bulletin board display by Rosemarie Hafstrom of Teakwood drive.

(See back page, sec. 1, col 1)

Jury Pegs Land Value At \$4,000

A Berrien circuit court jury Friday awarded \$4,000 from the state highway department to Mr. and Mrs. William Kulich of 3321 Washington avenue, St. Joseph township, for land lost to a penetrator that will link south St. Joseph with I-94.

The verdict required about an hour, fell between high and low damage appraisals of \$1,650 and \$8,033, and capped a two-day trial in Judge Julian Hughes' court.

Taken from the rear of the Kulich lot for highway purposes is .18 acres, plus the highway department's right to grade .03 acres.

The department was represented by Benton Harbor Atty. Henry Gleiss and the defendants by St. Joseph Atty. Paul Taglia.

Benton, Decatur Plants Are Sold

Grand Rapids Company Purchases Modar

Purchase of Modar, Inc., with plants in Benton township and Decatur, by Knappe & Vogt Manufacturing Co. of Grand Rapids was reported here Friday by Thomas A. Faulkner, vice president and general manager of Modar.

He said the transaction became effective April 20, and will not result in any major changes in operation or personnel for the two Modar plants.

Faulkner said, however, Modar expects to increase its output of vinyl-covered wood shelving to go with a line of shelving brackets and standards made by its new parent firm.

Knappe & Vogt, a 72-year-old firm, produces household hardware items, such as drawer slides, kitchen hardware, pegboard fixtures, and shelving fixtures. In addition to its Grand Rapids plant, it has another at Toronto, Canada.

Modar, in addition to shelving boards, will continue to manufacture phonograph and television cabinets at the Benton township plant and knockdown bookcases and cabinets at Decatur. Employment is about 25 in Benton township and 20 in Decatur.

Modar was founded in 1954 by Arnold Faulkner, father of the present general manager, to manufacture photograph cabinets.

The transaction included the purchase of all outstanding

stock of Modar. The stock was closely held among several people.

Donald Knappe of Grand Rapids, president of Knappe & Vogt, was elected the new president of Modar. Other officers are: Thomas A. Faulkner, vice president; Raymond Knappe, secretary-treasurer; Alan Z. Taylor, assistant secretary and assistant treasurer.

Knappe & Vogt did a \$17 million business and netted \$1,411,000 in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1969.

Driver Hurt In Benton

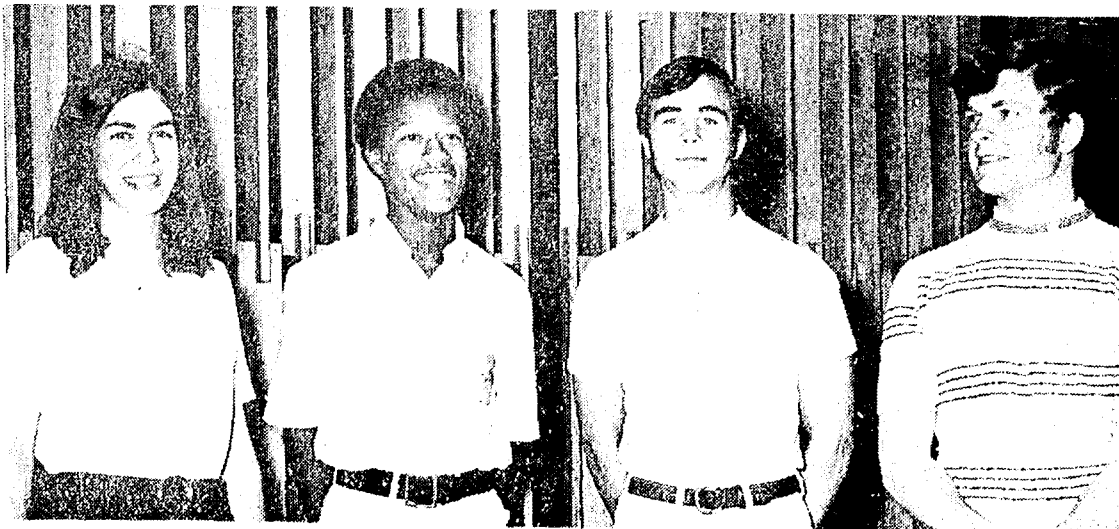
Lawrence Taylor, Jr., 2401 Irving drive, Benton Heights, sustained head cuts Friday afternoon when the car he was driving collided with an auto driven by Franklin R. Kolberg, 212 First street, St. Joseph. Benton township police said the crash occurred at I-94 business route and Crystal avenue.

Four BH Schools Plan Kindergarten Sign-Up

Kindergarten roundups were announced by four Benton Harbor district schools.

The schedule is: Fairplain West, Tuesday, May 5, 9 a.m.; Columbus, Tuesday, May 5, 9 a.m.; Stump, Tuesday, May 5, 1 p.m.; Fairplain Northwest, Friday, May 8, 2 p.m.

Children who will be five years old on or before Dec. 1, 1970, are eligible to be registered. Parents are asked to bring birth certificates and any health records they may have.



SJ STUDENT COUNCIL WINNERS: Candidates running under the Student Body banner won all four offices in the Student Council election at St. Joseph High school yesterday. The campaign theme, "Our student body is your student body" eclipsed

Liberation party program. From left are: Sandy Fuller, secretary; Mike Madison, president; D. J. Hosbain, vice president and Chris Buckleitner, treasurer. (Staff photo)

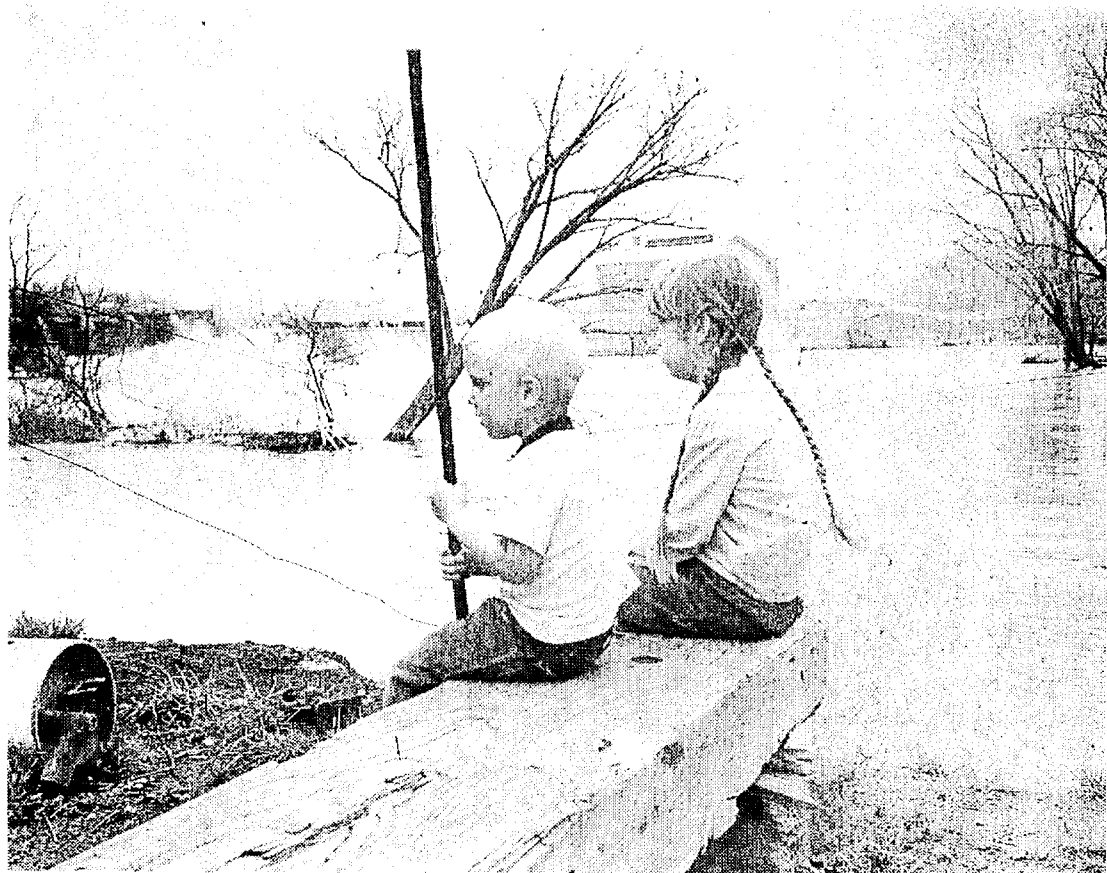


NANCY WEBER KELLA

ST. JOSEPH, MICH.,

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1970

ABORTION REFORM STAYS ALIVE IN SENATE



HIGH WATER TIME: Alfred "Pee Wee" Dotson, and his 6-year-old sister, Sherrie, keep watch on the high level of the St. Joseph river below the Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. dam at Berrien Springs. April showers (some seemed more like cloudbursts) in the river valley watershed have sent the St. Joseph river level climbing. With

gates open, the spring freshet pours over the dam which creates Lake Chapin and spumes up in a torrent of white foam. Small generating plant is at the right. Dotson children and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dotson, route 2, Berrien Springs, spent part of spring day on the river, coming up with nice catch of fish. (Staff photo)

Substitute
Proposals
Are OfferedNew Package
Seeks Repeal
Of Old Law

LANSING (AP)—Abortion reform legislation, threatened by a possible move to kill it, won new life in the Michigan Senate Friday as a four-bill package to strike reference to abortion from state law was reported for action.

Majority Leader Emil Lockwood, R-Elm. Hall, said he would try to move at least part of the repeal package to the head of the calendar for Senate discussion Monday night.

A final vote on the already-debated abortion reform bill—allowing a woman resident of Michigan to obtain the operation for any reason during the first 90 days of pregnancy—was scheduled for Tuesday.

Lockwood estimated that debate on the bill, a committee substitute to a measure sponsored by Sen. Gilbert Bursley, R-Ann Arbor, might take 3-4 hours, depending on the amendments offered.

Sen. Basil Brown, D-Highland Park, had announced plans to try sending the substitute, which he called "unworkable and unenforceable" to the Senate Judiciary Committee for further study.

Brown, a member of that committee and a supporter of reform legislation, objected especially to the residency requirement in the substitute. He said it would be close to impossible to determine exactly how long a woman had lived in Michigan—or how long she had been pregnant.

Sen. N. Lorraine Beebe, R-Dearborn, chairman of the committee which wrote the substitute, had said a move to send the bill to the judiciary committee would be "touch and go" and if successful would kill the measure.

REPEAL PACKAGE

Brown put off making the referral motion Friday when Mrs. Beebe's committee reported out the repeal package sponsored by Sen. John McCauley, D-Grosse Ile.

The package had earlier this week been offered as a substitute for the substitute written in committee, but Sen. Anthony Stamm, R-Kalamazoo, presiding officer at the time, ruled such action was improper. Lockwood had told McCauley the repeal package would have its "day in court," so in an effort to overcome the technical obstacle, Mrs. Beebe urged her committee to report the McCauley bills.

"That's all I wanted," McCauley said, "a full hearing." McCauley added that if the Senate rejected his repeal proposal he would support the committee substitute.

FISH LEGISLATION

The House, meanwhile, gave preliminary approval to a bill allowing commercially caught fish to be brought into the state from other states or countries.

Supporters of the bill which would amend the 1929 commercial fishing law said it was aimed at helping commercial fishing dealers hardpressed by Michigan's recent ban on fishing in Lakes Erie, St. Clair and the St. Clair River.

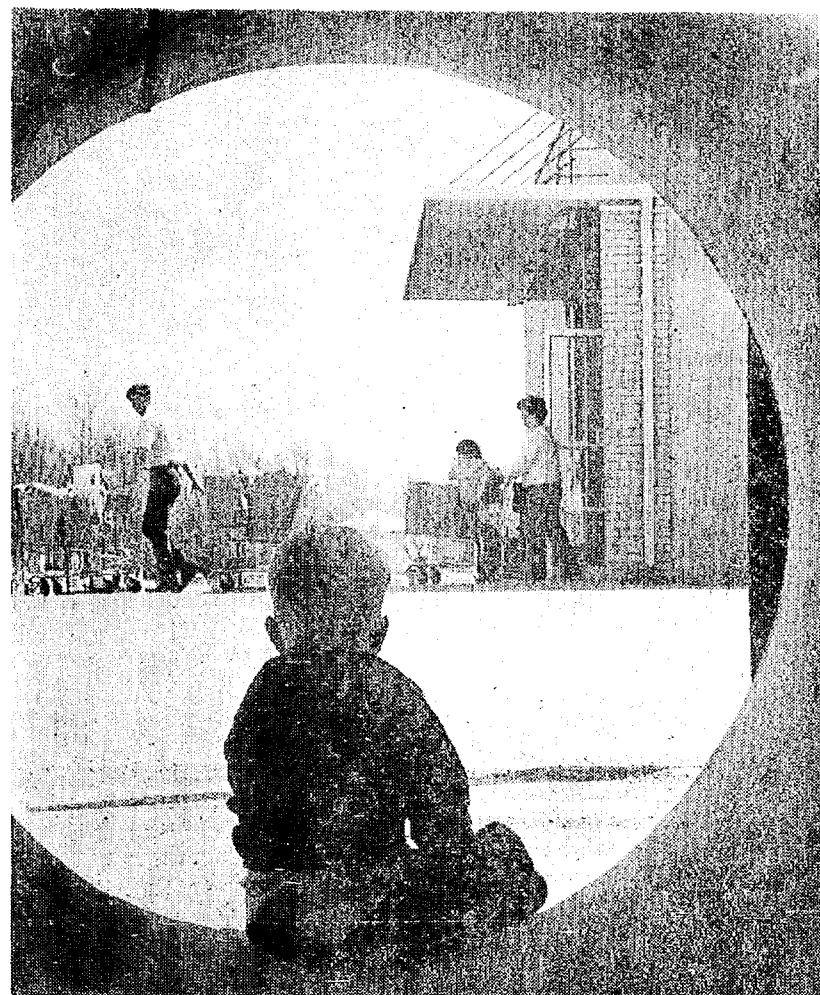
Although that ban is directed at sport fishermen, commercial fish dealers have complained all sales have been hurt because of the mercury pollution scare.

The bill still requires a final vote. It would allow out-of-state fish to be imported if labeled as a product of the state or country where caught.

In other action, the House moved up a Senate bill increasing the State Housing Development Authority's bonding authority from \$50 million to \$200 million. A House version of the bill, part of Gov. William Milliken's housing program, was sent back to committee.

Car Fire Out
In 6 Minutes

It took St. Joseph firemen six minutes — from 10:10 to 10:16 a.m. yesterday — to extinguish a fire in the motor compartment of a car owned by Harry Stanfill, 212½ First street in St. Joseph, a half block from the station. Damage was minor.



ROUND VIEW OF A MEATY SUBJECT: Small boy watches supermarket courtesy boy and a housewife wheel three cartloads of groceries to the woman's car. Freelance Photographer Don Wehner of New Buffalo shot this unusual perspective of his 4-year-old son Mark sitting in a huge concrete tube which soon will become part of Three Oaks' new sewer system. Mark was waiting for his mother to finish shopping at Schroeder's market in Three Oaks.

Michigan Insurance Bureau
Okays Rate Hike For 'Blues'

LANSING (AP)—The Michigan Insurance Bureau has approved rate increases estimated at \$46 million in basic Blue Cross and Blue Shield quarterly rate contracts.

The increase, announced late Friday, is the third straight quarterly rate change approved for Blue Shield, the second for Blue Cross.

Blue Shield's more than 4.5 million subscribers would begin paying 15.9 per cent higher rates on contracts renewed between July 1 and Sept. 30. The average family monthly rate would go from \$18.08 to \$21.17.

Blue Cross hospitalization coverage will increase by 3.8 per cent, and a typical monthly family rate would be \$27.18—an increase over current \$26.14 average rates.

Combined coverage under the new rate schedule would be \$48.35.

There will be no increase for elderly persons, the bureau said. Russell E. Van Hooser, state

Special Weeks
Set By Milliken

LANSING (AP)—Gov. William Milliken has issued these proclamations:

May 3-9: Travelers Aid Society Week, American Association of Minority Consultants Week, Special Olympics Week.

May 3-31: Commemoration Days.

May 10-16 — National Transportation Week.

May 15: National Defense Transportation Day.

insurance commissioner, said Blue Shield's substantial boost—which received a 5.3 per cent increase on second quarter rates this year—was needed because "contingency reserves are exhausted."

The firm received a first-quarter rate increase this year that averaged 16.7 per cent.

Van Hooser said Blue Cross "now is paying losses of \$2 million per month, more than its income in spite of previous rate increases."

He called the Blue Cross increase "necessary to keep up with the increase in the cost of hospital care as well as to continue a contingency reserve needed to provide financial stability."

Announcement of the increase came as Rep. Albert Kramer, D-Oak Park, House Insurance

Committee Chairman, was preparing to hold a hearing Monday on a bill to change the supervisory structure of the "Blues."

Under Kramer's own bill, Van Hooser's office would gain significant control over each company's rate-setting and reserve-funding mechanisms. In addition, membership on the boards of both corporations would be distributed more widely among doctors, laymen and hospital administrators.

Cleanup
Is Planned
At Bangor

BANGOR — The annual spring cleanup campaign will be held here next week.

City trucks will pick up trash placed at curbs in disposable containers next Thursday and Friday. The dump will be open for use by all residents from noon to 7 p.m. next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The city council has urged all residents to take advantage of the week by cleaning up their premises.

'70 Honors
Event Monday
At Bangor

BANGOR — Bangor high school's annual honors banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday, in the school cafeteria. Msgr. Hugh Michael Beahan will be the guest speaker at the event, sponsored by the Bangor Parent Teacher association.

He is known as "Father Michael" of the television program, "Fifteen With Father," and resides in Grand Rapids.

Plans for the banquet are being headed by Mrs. Robert Picchiarelli, chairman; and Mrs. Ann Roe and Mrs. Donald McKay, co-chairman.

POLICEMAN DIES
GRAND RAPIDS (AP) — Jerry Laninga, 72, a Wyoming policeman for 27 years, died Friday in a Grand Rapids hospital of heart complications following surgery.

Berrien Springs Will
Ballot On 3.2 Mills

BERRIEN SPRINGS—Voters of the Berrien Springs school district will go to the polls Monday to ballot on renewal of 3.2 mills for three years to raise operating funds.

Polls will be open at the Berrien Springs fire station on South Main street from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The school district now levies 26.58 mills. This includes 9.4 extra voted mills for operating, 8.98 mills allocated, 5 for debt retirement and the 3.2 mills which expired this year.

New Buffalo
Students
Win GrantsFour Receive
College Funds

NEW BUFFALO — Four New Buffalo high school seniors who are winners of local scholarships for 1970 have been announced by Ronald Morrison, high school principal.

Winner of the \$500 Lions club scholarship is Patricia Affeld, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Affeld, 313 Creek drive, New Buffalo. Pat is a student assistant, member of the Girls Athletic association and has participated in forensics. She was this year's homecoming queen and first runner-up in the Miss New Buffalo contest. She is a member of the senior band and serves as majorette during the marching season. Pat plans to attend Michigan State university and major in elementary education.

The Service League winner is Michael Koza, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Koza, 211 South Whittaker street, New Buffalo. Mike has been active in athletics in high school, gaining varsity awards in football and track. He has participated in forensics, intramural basketball and volleyball and is a member of the Varsity club. He has been on the scholastic honor roll for three years. Mike plans to attend Michigan Tech university at Houghton and major in engineering with help of the \$400 scholarship.



PATRICIA AFFELD



MICHAEL KOZA



PATRICIA DEHNE



NANCY SKALECKI

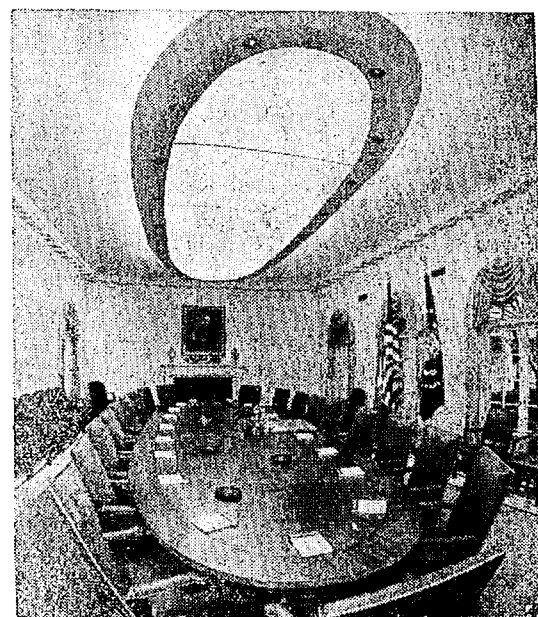
Association, annual staff, school choir and the ski club. She has participated in forensics, intramurals and drama and has held several class offices. She has served two years as a student assistant. After graduation, Patricia plans to attend Ferris State college, majoring in art education.

Winner of the New Buffalo Senior Woman's club scholarship of \$200 per year for two

ARBOR DAY AT CHRIST LUTHERAN: Small trees, purchased with funds raised by school children, were planted in various places at Christ Lutheran school yesterday. It was arbor day and class day all together. Bob Scheffler of the Michigan Department of Agriculture, supervised planting. Fred Huff, chairman, plants small fir tree while Elizabeth Scheffler yields shovel, Brian Grau adds water and Tim Newman holds other seedlings. (Staff photo)



MARCHING ALONG TOGETHER: Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas, facing possible impeachment by Congress, takes annual hike along the C&O canal in Great Falls, Md., with his young wife Cathleen.



STORM CENTER: A portrait of former President Eisenhower overlooks the newly redecorated White House cabinet room. An oval overhead light matches the new table.



OLD ENGLISH: There's a touch of Tudor times in these paper taffeta evening dresses displayed in London. They have organ sleeves and ruff-like collars.

LEGAL NOTICE

**ORDINANCE NO. 702
BUILDING ORDINANCE
TOWNSHIP OF LINCOLN, BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

An ordinance to prevent the erection of nuisances, to preserve the public health, to prevent the erection of unsafe buildings, promote the safety, good government and general welfare of the inhabitants by regulating all matters concerning or pertaining to the movement, construction, alteration, repair or additions to all dwellings, garages and other buildings in the Township of Lincoln; and creating the office of Building Inspector and penalties for the violation thereof.

ARTICLE I

SECTION 1.

A. This ordinance shall be known as the Building Ordinance of the Township of Lincoln and may be referred to as the "Building Code."

B. New buildings or structures hereafter erected or altered or repaired in the Township of Lincoln shall conform to all requirements as herein set forth, and all of said requirements shall apply to buildings moved into the Township, and every alteration or repair or relocation of an existing building in the Township of Lincoln shall conform to the requirements of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. APPLICATION

This code applies to single-family, duplex, multiple dwelling, commercial and industrial construction in the Township of Lincoln, County of Berrien, State of Michigan.

SECTION 3. BUILDING INSPECTOR

A building inspector or inspectors shall be appointed by the Township Board and the compensation of such building inspector or inspectors shall be fixed by the Township Board. If said Township Board deems necessary, it shall have the authority to authorize said building inspector to issue building permits under the supervision of the Township Clerk.

SECTION 4. BUILDING PERMIT

In order to assure compatibility, as well as the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Lincoln Township, the building inspector shall, before issuance of a building permit for new construction or major alteration or addition to an existing structure, in all districts in Lincoln Township, with the exception of single family and duplex dwellings, farm buildings and accessory

buildings within the residential district, refer same to the planning commission for review and consideration.

No construction or alteration herein defined as requiring a building permit may be effected without a building permit. All applications for building permits shall be accompanied by a drawing to scale, either blueprint, ink, or other indelible drawing showing the actual dimension of the lot to be built upon, the kind and size of the building to be erected, the name of the subdivision and the lot and block numbers, or other legal description of said property, and such other information as may be necessary to provide for the enforcement of this code. Any and all drawings shall be drawn to scale.

A careful record of such application and plans shall be kept by the Township Clerk or by his authority. For each building permit issued by the Township Clerk or by his authority, the following fee shall be collected and placed in a separate fund, to be known as "The Building Ordinance Fund," to wit:

Additions, Alterations or Repairs from \$1.00 to \$99.00	No Permit Required
Swimming Pool	\$20.00
Trailer Park (per space or "slab")	5.00
Additions and/or alterations, and/or repairs	\$100 to \$500 \$2.00
	Over \$500 to \$1,000 \$5.00
	\$1,000 to \$2,000 10.00
	\$2,000 to \$5,000 15.00
	\$5,000 to \$10,000 25.00
	\$10,000 and up 1.50 per \$1,000 or fraction thereof

All new homes up to \$25,000 40.00

Over \$25,00 to \$50,00 - \$40.00 plus 2.00 per \$1,000 (over \$25,000) or fraction thereof

Over \$50,000 up - \$90.00 plus 1.00 per \$1,000 (over \$50,000) or fraction thereof

Buildings commenced must be completed or closed in within one year from the date of the issuance of the permit.

A building permit shall be required for the moving of any building from its present location to any other lot or location, excepting a building being used strictly for on-farm agricultural purposes.

A building permit shall be required for the demolition of any building.

Where work for which a building permit is required by this code is started or proceeded with prior to the issuance of said permit, **THE FEES ABOVE SPECIFIED SHALL BE DOUBLED.** The payment of said double fee shall not relieve any persons from fully complying with the requirements of this code in the execution of the work, nor from any other penalties prescribed herein.

SECTION 5. BOARD OF APPEALS

In order that the provisions of this code may be reasonably applied and substantial justice done in instances where practical difficulties are apparent or unnecessary hardship would result in carrying out the strict letter of this code, a Board of Appeals shall be appointed by the Township Board, whose duty it shall be to consider appeals from the official charged with the enforcement of this code. Said Board of Appeals shall be the Township Board of Appeals, appointed under act 184 of the public acts of 1943, the Township Rural Zoning Enabling Act.

A filing fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) shall be paid to the Township of Lincoln upon filing by a person, partnership or corporation of an appeal to the Township Board of Appeals.

SECTION 6. ENFORCEMENT

It shall be the duty of the building inspector or inspectors to do and perform all things necessary to enforce and carry out the provisions of this code.

SECTION 7. PENALTIES

Any person who shall violate any provisions of this code shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof punished by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and the costs of prosecution or in default of the payment thereof by imprisonment in the county jail of not to exceed ninety days (90) or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. Each day that a violation is permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offense. The imposition of any sentence shall not exempt the offender from compliance with the requirements of this code.

ARTICLE II

DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this code, certain terms and words are here defined as follows:

ACCESSORY BUILDING. Subordinate building or portion of the main building, the use of which is incidental to that of the main building; also sleeping cottages on summer resort property and also farm outbuildings, stables, barns or other buildings located upon lands being used for farming or truck gardening and for the purpose of carrying on such business upon the premises.

ALTERATIONS. Any change, addition or modification in construction or occupancy.

APPROVED. Approved by the building inspector under the provision of this code or by other authority designated by law to give approval of the matter in question.

BUILDING. A structure having a roof supported by columns or walls for the shelter, support or enclosure of persons, animals or chattels; when separated by division walls from the ground up and without openings, each portion of such building shall be deemed a separate building.

BUILDING INSPECTOR. The person charged with the administration and enforcement of this code.

DWELLING. A building designed or occupied as living quarters and equipped with cooking, bathing, heating and toilet facilities.

GRADE FINISHED. The line formed at the junction of a building and the area immediately surrounding the building to which the ground is to be or has been cut or filled.

HABITABLE ROOM. A room occupied by or designed for occupancy by one or more persons for living, sleeping, eating or cooking, including kitchen serving a dwelling unit but not including bathrooms, water closet compartments, laundries, serving and storage pantries, corridors, cellars, attics, basement recreation rooms, and spaces that are not used frequently or during extended periods.

LIVING AREA. The maximum horizontal area of the building at finished grade, exclusive of roofed or unroofed porches, terraces, steps, area-ways, garages and carports.

LOT. A portion or parcel of land considered as a unit devoted to a certain use or occupied by a building or a group of buildings that are united by a common interest or use, and the customary accessories and open spaces belonging to same.

MASONRY. Stone, brick, structural, clay tile, concrete units, gypsum tile or block, structural glass block or other similar building units or materials or a combination of same bonded together with mortar. Masonry also includes poured concrete.

OCCUPANCY. The purpose for what a building is used or intended to be used — not intended to include change of tenants or proprietors.

REPAIRS. The reconstruction or renewal of any building for the purpose of its maintenance.

WINDOW AREA. The total area within the jams of all external windows and doors, whether the windows can be opened or not.

ARTICLE III

GENERAL CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS

SECTION 1. AREA REQUIREMENTS

A. No single family dwelling shall have less than 1,000 square feet of enclosed living area, excluding any space directly above or below space included within the required 1,000 square feet, with the exception of dwellings of multiple story design, when the required space shall be 900 square feet of enclosed living area.

B. No living unit in a duplex dwelling shall have less than the indicated amount of first floor living area, dependent on the number of bedrooms:

1 Bedroom	650 Square Feet
2 Bedrooms	750 Square Feet
3 Bedrooms	900 Square Feet

For all duplex units, a minimum of a one-car attached garage shall be required for each living unit.

SECTION 2. QUALITY OF MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP

All building materials and workmanship shall be of good quality conforming to generally accepted standards.

SECTION 3. ROOM SIZES

A. Each dwelling unit shall have a living room floor area of not less than 140 square feet, and when no alternate dining space is provided except in a living room and/or an alcove connected to the living room, the minimum floor area shall be 175 square feet.

B. No bedroom on any dwelling unit shall have less than 100 square feet floor area.

C. Average room height in all habitable rooms shall be a minimum of 7' 6".

SECTION 4. WINDOW AREA REQUIREMENTS

A. Dining room, living room, bedroom: minimum window area shall equal 10% of the floor area in each said room.

B. Bathrooms and water-closet compartments, and other similar rooms, shall have window area of not less than 3 square feet, unless a mechanical ventilation system capable of producing a change of air within five minutes and connected to the outside is provided.

C. Kitchens: Minimum window area of 8 square feet, unless a mechanical ventilation system capable of producing a change of air within five minutes and connected to the outside is provided.

D. A portion of the required window area shall be operable.

SECTION 5. EXCAVATION AND BACKFILL

A. Excavation for footing or foundation walls shall extend at least 6" into natural undisturbed soil, which will provide adequate bearing except when bearing is on stable rock for-

mations.

B. For crawl space construction, the interior ground level shall be at least 24" below the bottom of floor joists and 12" below the bottom of girders.

SECTION 6. FOOTINGS

A. All footings and piers shall be carried below frost level and the bottom of the footings and/or piers shall be at least 24" below the finish grade.

B. Footings shall be of concrete and be designed to provide support for the dwelling without excessive differential or overall settlement or movement. Footings shall have a minimum thickness of 8" and a minimum width of the thickness of the foundation wall plus 4" exposed on both sides. Footings for masonry chimneys shall have a minimum depth of 12" and a minimum exposure beyond the outside of the chimney wall of at least 6".

SECTION 7. FOUNDATION WALLS

A. **HOLLOW MASONRY WALL:** Minimum thickness of 8" for frame construction, garage, and/or porch, etc.; otherwise, a minimum thickness of 10" when masonry veneer is used.

B. **POURED CONCRETE WALL:** Minimum thickness of 6" for frame construction and 8" for brick or masonry veneer construction. Forms shall be used on both sides and concrete shall be properly cured before being subjected to a super-imposed load.

C. **PILASTER:** Pilaster shall be bonded into a hollow masonry wall and 6" poured concrete walls under all girders framing into the wall. In addition, pilasters shall be bonded into all straight hollow masonry walls at least every 40'. Such pilasters shall be at least 4" x 12" if of hollow masonry and 2" by 12" if of poured concrete.

D. **HEIGHT:** All foundation walls shall extend at least 8" above the finish grade, except when masonry walls are used.

E. **DRAIN TILE:** Foundation or footing drains shall be provided around foundations enclosing basements or habitable spaces below grade when conditions require same. Drains shall be installed by gravity or by mechanical means to a positive outfall, such as a drainage ditch or swale or into a sump pump pit from which it shall be pumped to discharge away from the dwelling. Discharge must not be into a septic tank used for sewage disposal.

F. **FOUNDATION SEAL:** A foundation seal shall be provided between the foundation and the plate.

G. Outside surface of below-grade walls of rooms must be sealed against water seepage before backfilling.

ARTICLE IV

GENERAL FRAMING CONSTRUCTION

SECTION 1. FRAMING LUMBER

A. Minimum sizes of lumber members required by this code refer to nominal sizes. American lumber standards for dressed sizes shall be accepted as the minimum net size conforming to nominal sizes.

B. All framing lumber shall be of construction and better grade as certified by established lumber grading agencies.

SECTION 2. FRAMING CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS

A. **GIRDERS:** Girders may be of structural steel, solid wood, built-up wood, or reinforced concrete. All built-up wood girders shall have joints broken at no less than 2' from the bearing surface with a minimum lap joint of 2' with proper nailing.

B. **WOOD COLUMNS:** Wood columns, when used in basements, shall be properly anchored on the floor and shall bear on a concrete base at least 8" x 8" bearing directly on a footing and extending a minimum of 3' above the finished floor. In the event that pressure treated lumber or redwood, as certified by generally recognized testing and certifying agencies is used, the requirement that the concrete base extend 3' above the finish floor is waived.

C. **WALLS AND STRUCTURAL FRAMING** shall be erected true and plumb in accordance with the design. Bracing shall be placed during erection wherever necessary to take care of all loads to which the structure may be subjected. Wood plates and studs must be supported by masonry risers on concrete floors subject to water, as in garages or laundry areas.

SECTION 3. FRAMING — FLOORS

A. **FLOOR JOISTS** shall be a minimum of 2 x 8 and the span shall not exceed the table below, which utilizes Douglas Fir (*). And shall not be spaced to exceed 16" O.C.

(*) Alternate species of wood may be used, providing they offer equal in-place characteristics.

Size of Floor Joists	Plaster or Drywall Ceiling Below	Without Plaster or Drywall Ceiling Below
2 x 8	12'6"	13'6"
2 x 10	15'6"	16'6"
2 x 12	18'0"	20'0"

B. **SUB-FLOORING** shall be 1/2" C-D plywood, or better, or 1" dimensional lumber S4S laid diagonally.

C. A **SECOND LAYER OF FLOORING** shall be provided, which shall be a minimum of 1/2" or better underlayment material.

D. **AN AIR SPACE OF 1/4"** shall be provided at the ends and sides of wood joists framing into masonry.

E. **BRIDGING FOR FLOOR JOISTS** is required so that joists will be stabilized every 8' by solid blocking 2" thick and the full depth of the joist, or by wood cross bridging of not less than 1" x 3", or metal cross bridging of equal strength. The lower ends of such cross bridging shall be driven up and nailed after the floor and sub-floor has been nailed, and after all walls and partitions have been sealed with the interior wall finish material.

SECTION 4. WALL FRAMING

A. 2"x4"—16" O.C. with all bearing walls to be double plated.

B. Sheathing on exterior walls shall meet the following minimum requirements:

WOOD: 1" thickness installed diagonally unless shiplap material is used, which allows a horizontal installation.

FIBER BOARD, GYPSUM or PLYWOOD: 1/2" thickness.

C. **CORNER BRACING** to provide resistance to racking is required and, as a minimum, shall be 4" wide plywood, 1/2" thickness, or 1" x 4" let-in corner bracing.

D. All exterior walls shall be finished with a finished siding material: — wood butt siding, wood shingles, aluminum siding, stucco on metal lath, masonry veneer, or other similar standard material. Roll roofing is not acceptable as an exterior siding.

E. **INTERIOR WALL & CEILING:** With the exception of basements, interior wall and ceiling construction shall be a minimum of 1/2" thick or its equivalent surfacing.

F. **HEADERS** shall conform to the minimum standards indicated below.

HEADER CONSTRUCTIONS

1 story construction and 2nd floor of 2 story construction

2 - 2 x 4

2 - 2 x 6

2 - 2 x 8

2 - 2 x 10

2 - 2 x 12

1st story of 2 story construction and 1-1/2 story construction

2 - 2 x 4

2 - 2 x 6

2 - 2 x 8

2 - 2 x 10

2 - 2 x 12

* Triple stud at jamb opening; header to bear on 2 - 2 x 4's.

SECTION 5. CEILING AND ROOF FRAMING

A. Assembled roof trusses with either plywood or metal gusset plates are acceptable, provided they are manufactured (assembled) and installed per a design approved by a registered professional engineer.

B. When assembled roof trusses are not used, the following is applicable (table below utilizes Douglas fir): *Alternate species of wood may be used providing they offer equal-in place characteristics.

1. **Ceiling joist.** The maximum allowable span for ceiling joists, 16" O.C., is:

2 x 8	15'0"
2 x 10	21'6"

2. **Rafter.** The maximum allowable span for pitched rafters, 4/12 minimum, 16" O.C., not supporting a finished ceiling is:

2 x 6	15'6"
2 x 8	20'9"
2 x 10	25'6"

If a lower pitch roof is used, rafters offering similar in-place characteristics are required.

C. Roof decking shall be at least 1/2" C-D plywood or 1" boards.

SECTION 6. NAILING SCHEDULE

Nailing shall equal or exceed the specifications of the following:

CONNECTION

Joist to sill or girder - toe nail

Bridging to joist - toe nail

1 x 6 sub-floor to joist - face nail

2" sub-floor to joist or girder

Plate to joist or blocking

Stud to plate - end nail

Stud to plate - toe nail

Top plates - spike together

Laps and intersections

Ceiling joists - to plate - toe nail

laps over partitions

to parallel alternate rafters

Rafter to plate

Continuous 1" brace to stud

2" cut-in bracing to stud

1" sheathing to bearing

Corner studs and angles

The nailing of plywood sub-flooring and roof decking shall be with a minimum of 8D common or 6D threaded nails, with a maximum nail spacing of 6" O.C. along edges and 12" O.C. along

intermediate members.

ARTICLE V

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 1. FIRE PROTECTION

A. **FIRESTOPPING:** Concealed vertical spaces in walls and partitions shall be firestopped at each floor level and at ceilings on the uppermost story.

Firestopping shall be wood blocking or non-combustible material. If wood, it shall have a minimum nominal thickness of 2". If other than wood, equivalent protection is required.

B. **MASONRY CHIMNEYS:** Every masonry chimney shall extend at least 2' above the part of the roof through which it passes and at least 2' above the highest elevation of any part of a building within 10' of the chimney.

Chimneys shall be constructed of non-combustible materials, with a vitreous lining enclosed by masonry. Masonry chimney blocks with air spaces around a central flue may be used without a vitreous lining.

Masonry chimneys shall be separated from combustible construction as follows:

(1) A 2" air space shall be required between framing members and chimney. The air space shall be firestopped at each floor level with strips of asbestos or other non-combustible material.

(2) Subflooring, flooring and roof sheathing, at least a 3/4" air space between same and the chimney shall be required.

Every chimney shall be capable of producing a draft at the appliance not less than that required for the safe operation of the appliance connected thereto.

Combustible materials shall not be placed within 6" of the fireplace opening. No such combustible material within 12" of the fireplace opening shall project more than 1/4" for each 1" clearance from such opening.

SECTION 2. GLUING

Gluing practices shall take into consideration the characteristics and limitations of the specific adhesive used, and shall conform to good practices as to preparation of wood surfaces for gluing, control of temperature and moisture content of materials, maintenance of adequate pressures and the compatibility of the adhesive with any other wood treatment employed. Mixing, spreading, storage life, pot life, working life, and assembly-time life shall be in accordance with the recommendations of the manufacturer of the adhesive used.

SECTION 3. ROOFING

All roofs shall be finished with asphalt, asbestos or other standard roofing material or materials of a permanent nature and construction. Readily ignitable and hazardous roofing materials, such as light asphalt or tar-impregnated paper and straw thatch, shall not be permitted. Roofing paper will be used under all shingles.

SECTION 4. ACCESS

ATTIC: An opening of not less than 24" x 30" into each attic space shall be provided.

CRAWL SPACE: Access shall be provided to the crawl space.

SECTION 5. PLUMBING AND PLUMBING FIXTURES

The installation of all interior plumbing work shall comply with Articles 1 through XI, inclusive, of the State of Michigan Plumbing Code. Within each living unit there shall be provided the following plumbing fixtures:

A. A kitchen sink properly located to facilitate food preparation and dishwashing.

B. A water closet located either in a bathroom or in a separate toilet compartment.

C. A bathtub or shower located in a bathroom or other equivalently ventilated space.

LEGAL NOTICES

MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION HELD IN THE COMMISSION CHAMBERS AT THE CITY HALL, ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN AT 7:30 O'CLOCK P.M. MONDAY APRIL 20, 1970.

PRESENT: Mayor PROTOM, TOBIAS, COMMISSIONERS GLOBENSKY & SMITH, L.L. HILL, CITY MANAGER, A.G. PRESTON, JR., CITY ATTORNEY, CHARLES J. RHODES, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE.

ABSENT: COMMISSIONERS EHRENBURG & GAST.

Minutes of the meeting held April 13, 1970, were read and approved.

Report of the vouchers to be allowed April 20, 1970, was submitted as follows:

Bills are as follows:

Insurance & Pension	11.00
Director of Law	250.00
Manager	30.00
Engineer	5.00
Public Housing	
Commission	430.60
Fire Department	74.15
Police Department	383.05
Traffic	5.00
Cemeteries	24.55
Municipal Buildings	412.09
Sewers	657.70
Streets	3,232.97
Water	105.51
Water Filtration	
Plant	57.96
Parks	123.18
Brown Property	
819 Lake Blvd.	42.04
Forestry Department	30.00
New Shell	3,115.00
Gen. Vol. No. 11554-11578, incl.	8,990.81

Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Globensky, moved approval of the foregoing report and the Director of Finance be authorized to issue vouchers in payment of the several amounts. Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Globensky, Smith and Tobias; Nays: None. Absent: Commissioners Ehrenburg and Gast. Motion declared carried.

RESOLUTION RE: SALE OF BONDS

WHEREAS, the City of St. Joseph, County of Berrien, Michigan, by ordinance adopted March 2, 1970, authorized the issuance and sale of Two Hundred Ten Thousand (\$210,000.00) Dollars General Obligation Park Street Improvement Bonds, Series of 1970.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The City Clerk make application to the Municipal Finance Commission for an order approving the issuance and sale of said bonds and the form of notice of sale, as amended.
2. The City Clerk shall cause notice of sale of said bonds to be published in the Michigan Investor, Detroit, Michigan and in the St. Joseph Herald-Press, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of St. Joseph, at least seven (7) full days before the date fixed for sale.
3. The notice of sale of said bonds shall be in substantially the following form, subject to any changes that may be required by the Municipal Finance Commission.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

OF SALE

\$210,000.00

CITY OF ST. JOSEPH, COUNTY OF BERRIEN, MICHIGAN

GENERAL OBLIGATION PARK STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND, SERIES OF 1970

Sealed bids of the purchase of the above bonds will be received by the undersigned at the City offices 616-620 Broad Street, St. Joseph, Michigan 49805, until 1 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on the day of 1970, at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened and read.

Said bonds will be dated July 1, 1970, and shall consist of forty-two (42) bonds of the denomination of \$5,000.00 each, will be numbered consecutively in direct order of maturity from 1 upwards, and will bear interest from their date at a rate or rates not exceeding six and one-half per cent (6 1/2%) per annum, expressed in multiples of 1/8 or 1/20 of 1%, or both.

Said interest will be payable on October 1, 1970, and semi-annually thereafter on April 1st and October 1st of each year. The interest rate on any one bond shall be at one rate only and all bonds maturing in any one year must carry the same interest rate and each coupon period shall be represented by one interest coupon. Both principal and interest will be payable at a bank or trust company, qualified to act as paying agent, to be designated by the purchaser of the bonds, subject to the approval of the City. Accrued interest to date of delivery of the bonds shall be paid by the purchaser at the time of delivery thereof. None of said bonds shall bear interest at a rate which is less than 50 per cent of the rate borne by any other bonds of this issue.

The bonds will mature without option of redemption as follows:

\$25,000.00	October 1st of each of the years 1970 and 1971;
\$30,000.00	October 1st of each of the years 1972, 1973 and 1974;
\$35,000.00	October 1st of each of the years 1975 and 1976.

The bonds will be general obligations of the City and will be payable from taxes which the City may levy without limitation as to rate or amount.

For the purpose of awarding the bonds, the interest cost of each bid will be computed by determining, at the rate or rates specified therein, the total dollar value of all interest on

the bonds from:

(Here insert the date of the bonds or the first day of the month next following the date of receiving bids, whichever is later)

to their maturity and deducting therefrom any premium. The bonds will be awarded to the bidder whose bid on the above computation produces the lowest interest cost to the city.

No proposal for the purchase of less than all the bonds, or of a price less than 100 per cent of their par value, will be considered.

A certified or cashier's check in the amount of \$4,200.00, drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company, payable to the order of the City of St. Joseph, must accompany each bid as a guaranty of good faith on the part of the bidder, to be forfeited as liquidated damages if such bid is accepted and the bidder fails to take up and pay for the bonds. No interest will be allowed on the good faith checks and checks of unsuccessful bidders will be promptly returned to each bidder's representative or by registered mail.

Bids shall be conditioned upon the unqualified opinion of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, attorneys of Detroit, Michigan, approving the legality of the bonds. The cost of such opinion and the cost of printing the bonds will be paid by the City. Bonds will be delivered at Detroit, Michigan, or such other place as may be agreed upon with the purchaser. Said bonds will be delivered within sixty (60) days from the date of sale and if said bonds are not delivered by twelve o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, on the sixth day from the date of sale, the successful bidder may withdraw his proposal by serving notice of cancellation in writing on the undersigned in which event the good faith check shall be promptly returned.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Envelopes containing the bids should be plainly marked "Proposal for Bonds."

Clerk, City of St. Joseph

APPROVED:

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Municipal Finance Commission

4. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution, be and the same hereby are rescinded.

Mr. Globensky, seconded by Mr. Smith, moved approval of the foregoing resolution. Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Globensky, Smith and Tobias; Nays: None. Absent: Commissioners Ehrenburg and Gast. Motion declared carried.

The Clerk reported that the Monthly Reports for March, including the Financial, Police, Fire, Sanitary Inspection, Public Works and Water Filtration Plant, have been presented to the Commission. Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Globensky, moved approval of the foregoing report as presented. Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Globensky, Smith and Tobias; Nays: None. Absent: Commissioners Ehrenburg and Gast. Motion declared carried.

The City Manager presented a United Cities, Inc. Standard Agreement for data processing services between SBS, Incorporated (a subsidiary of United Data Center, Inc.) and the City of St. Joseph dated April 20, 1970. The agreement provides for an annual processing cost of \$2,500.00 (first year \$2,000.00) and a one-time programming cost of \$2,500.00, based on approximately 4500 parcels. The period of the Agreement is two (2) years (12) months with an automatic renewal for an additional 12 months unless terminated by a 60-day notice. Mr. Globensky, seconded by Mr. Smith, moved the approval of the Agreement and that the same be executed by the City Manager on behalf of the City of St. Joseph. Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioner Globensky, Smith and Tobias; Nays: None. Absent: Commissioners Ehrenburg and Gast. Motion declared carried.

RESOLUTION APPROVING SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT

"RESOLVED, that the City of St. Joseph does hereby accept the terms of the Supplemental Agreement as received from the Michigan State Waterways Commission, and that the City does hereby specifically agree, but not by way of limitation, as follows:

1. To appropriate the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred (\$2,100.00) Dollars to match the grant authorized by the Waterways Commission and to appropriate such additional funds as shall be necessary to complete the project.
2. To create a restricted fund to be maintained in a depository approved by the Treasurer of the State of Michigan for deposit of funds of the State of Michigan and to deposit therein all funds received from the Waterways Commission and all funds required of the City.
3. To construct the facility and provide such funds, services, and materials as may be necessary to satisfy the terms

of the said Agreement.

4. To agree to hold and save the State of Michigan free from damages due to the construction and/or maintenance of this facility.
5. To appoint Charles J. Rhodes, Treasurer of the official of the City authorized to sign checks or vouchers withdrawing funds from the restricted funds called for by said Agreement.
6. To comply with any and all terms of the said Agreement including all terms not specifically set forth in the foregoing portions of this Resolution."
7. That the said supplemental agreement shall be signed by the City Manager on behalf of the City of St. Joseph, Michigan. Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Globensky, moved approval of the foregoing resolution. Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Globensky, Smith and Tobias; Nays: None. Absent: Commissioners Ehrenburg and Gast. Motion declared carried.

The City Manager presented a bill of Holland Construction Company, dated March 14, 1969 in the amount of \$13,015.00 for "fill in place" at the so called Senior Citizens High Rise building. The work was done some time ago but no statement had been rendered by the City. Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Globensky, moved that the bill be paid. Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Globensky, Smith and Tobias; Nays: None. Absent: Commissioners Ehrenburg and Gast.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, Mr. Globensky, moved to adjourn until Monday, April 27, 1970, at 7:30 P.M.

C. A. TOBIAS, JR. Mayor Pro-Tem

Charles J. Rhodes Clerk

May 2, 1970 H.P. Adv.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING 1970-1971

Take notice that the proposed budget for the City of St. Joseph for the fiscal year July 1, 1970, to June 30, 1971, has been prepared by the City Manager, filed with the City Clerk and considered by the City Commission; that the same is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and copies may be secured from the City Clerk or City Manager and the City Commission will be in session in the City Hall, Monday, May 11, 1970, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of holding a public hearing relative thereto and considering any suggestions or objections thereto, at which time all interested persons will be heard.

CHARLES J. RHODES City Clerk

April 30, May 1, 2, 1970 H.P. Adv.

LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Commission for Lincoln Township will hold a public hearing in the Lincoln Township Hall at the Village of Stevensville, in Lincoln Township, on Monday, May 4, 1970 at 8 p.m. in the evening of said date as to whether property located in Lincoln Township, Berrien County, Michigan described as follows:

The North 5 acres of that part of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 15, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, West of P.M.R.R. 5 Acres.

shall be rezoned from Section IV, Commercial to Section III-A Multiple Dwelling District, according to the Zoning Ordinances for Lincoln Township, Berrien County, Michigan.

At the above time and place all parties interested will be given an opportunity to be heard.

LINCOLN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

By CHRISTINE WELCH

Dated: April 7, 1970

H.P. Adv. April 11, May 2, 1970

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN

Estate of Bruno Stuetzel, Deceased.

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(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE Judge of Probate

DATED: April 28, 1970

ATTY: Ryan, McQuillan & Vander Ploeg

Attorney for Estate

ADDRESS: St. Joseph Savings & Loan Bldg., St. Joseph, Michigan

May 2, 9, 16, 1970 H.P. Adv.

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN

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NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF ST. JOSEPH, BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Annual Election of said School District will be held on Monday, June 8, 1970.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH

PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1970, IS FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1970. PERSONS REGISTERED AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK P.M. ON THE SAID FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1970, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT SAID ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerk must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerk's offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

S/ Orinda B. Griswold Secretary, Board of Education

May 2, 5, 1970 H.P. Adv.

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